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SUBJECT: FURTHER LIBERALIZATION OF SPANISH TRADE UNIONISM

1. A DECREE LAW APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS ON
JUNE 2, FORMALLY ABOLISHED MANDATORY MEMBERSHIP IN THE
OLD VERTICAL SYNDICAL STRUCTURE (SSO) AND DID AWAY WITH
THE MANDATORY GOVERNMENT-IMPOSED SSO UNION DUES, EFFECTIVE
JULY 1, 1977. THE DECREE ALSO CALLED FOR THE "RECONVERSION"
OR "TRANSFORMATION" OF THE AISS (ADMINISTRATION OF SOCIO-
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES). IT WILL BE RECALLED THAT THE
AISS WAS CREATED LAST OCTOBER AS A TRANSITORY BODY TO
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TAKE OVER THE NON-TRADE UNION ACTIVITIES AND SOCIAL SERVICES
OF THE DISMANTLED SSO, AS WELL AS TO HANDLE ITS PATRIMONY
AND ITS 34,000 FUNCTIONARIES. UNDER THE NEW DECREE, THE
FUNCTIONS OF THE AISS WOULD BE TRANSFERRED TO APPROPRIATE
GOVT AGENCIES AND MINISTRIES, AND ITS FUNCTIONARIES WOULD
BE ASSURED TENURE IN GOVT SERVICES. AT A JUNE 3 PRESS
CONFERENCE IN GENEVA, UGT SEC GEN (AND SPANISH WORKER DELEGATE

AT THE ILO NICOLAS REDONDO REACTED POSITIVELY TO THIS
LATEST LABOR LIBERALIZATION MOVE BY THE GOS.

2. COMMENT: THE EMBASSY NOTES THAT NO TIMETABLE HAS BEEN
SET FOR THE "TRANSFORMATION" OF THE AISS WHICH COULD DRAG
OUT FOR SOME TIME YET. SYNDICAL RELATIONS MINISTER DE LA
MATA WILL REPORTEDLY HEAD A COMMITTEE WHICH IS TO SUPERVISE
THIS TASK. THE NEW DECREE ALSO SIDESTEPS THE SENSITIVE
QUESTION OF THE EVENTUAL DISPOSITION OF SSO PATRIMONY,
ESTIMATED BY DE LA MATA TO BE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF \$300
MILLION. STABLER

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